#### Our Mission

The mission of the Veterans Service Office is to promote interests and welfare of veterans and their dependents as well as their survivors.

#### Services Offered

- Non-Service Connected Pension Counseling
- Disability Compensation Service Connected
- CalVet Fee Waiver (Dependents)
- Obtaining Service Records
- DMV Veterans Designation

#### Non-Service Connected Pension

Pension is a needs-based program. The claimant must meet income and net worth requirements. Please see the inset panel for current income levels.

We will need the following documents to start a new claim for pension:

- Application from our office
- Care expense statement
- Physician's report
- Original military discharge (or certified copy)
- Marriage certificate (spouse/widow)
- Death



## **Disability Compensation**

We can help the veteran file a new claim or reopen a previous claim for service connected disabilities with the VA. A service connected disability is an injury or illness that was incurred or aggravated beyond normal progression during active military service for which they were treated.

In order to assist with filing a new claim, we will need the following documentation:

- Original military discharge (or certified copy)
- Current medical diagnosis of disability

#### CalVet Fee Waiver

Dependents of veterans may be able to receive the California State Fee Waiver if they qualify under one of these plans:

#### Plan A (for spouse and/or children)

- The veteran must have war-time service.
   The veteran is 100% service connected
   disabled or death was service connected.
- Children between ages 14-27
- No age limit for spouse
- Spouse has not remarried after death of veteran
- Child is not receiving Ch. 35 VA benefits
- Death/disability occurred before the child's 21st birthday

### Plan B (for children only)

- The adjusted gross income of the dependent is under the national poverty level for the previous tax year
- There is no age limit
- May be awarded with Ch. 35 VA benefits

#### Documentation needed:

- Application (DVS 40)
- Copy of Disability Award Letter or Notice of Death from the military
- Previous year's tax forms or non-filing status from the IRS or FTB
- Birth certificate for child
- Marriage certificate for spouse

## Obtaining Service Records

We are able to assist the veteran and/or eligible next of kin in requesting military service records from the national archives. Please come into our office if this service is needed or visit archives.gov to make an online request.

Such records may include:

- Military Discharge (DD214)
- Medical treatment records
- Official military personnel file
- Request for military awards

## **DMV Veterans Designation**

 Please bring in your discharge from active military service (DD 214) and a current California Driver License to obtain a Placer VSD 001.

## Resources:

VA General Benefits Hotline: 1-800-827-1000

VA Education: 1-888-442-4551 VA Health Care: 1-877-222-8387 eBenefits Help Desk: 1-800-983-0937 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

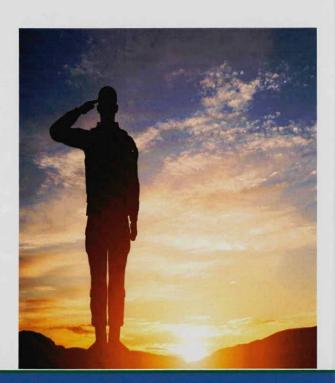
1-800-273-8255

https://www.placer.ca.gov/Veterans

https://www.va.gov

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https://www.calvet.ca.gov/



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VA Medical Center: Reno 1000 Locust Street Reno, NV 89520

(800) 838-6256

VA Medical Center: Mather 10535 Hospital Way Mather AFB, CA 95655 (916) 366-5366

VA Outpatient Clinic: Auburn 11985 Heritage Oaks Place Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 889-0872

VA Outpatient Clinic: McClellan 5342 Dudley Blvd. McClellan AFB, CA 95652

Veterans Employment Service (EDD) 115 Ascot Drive, Suite 180 Roseville, CA 95661 (916) 865-2440



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